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Short Time Notice On New Stamps Makes Trouble For Dealers

For some unknown reason it would appear that the Postoffice Department at Washington takes great pride in misleading stamp collectors and dealers with regard to the issue of new stamps.

Several times in the past couple of months various newspapers, including the leading New York papers have carried stories of the probable issue of both the Railroad and Steamship stamps which have just been announced as well as a probable new series of Asiatic Overrun Nations stamps.

It is certain that rumors of these new stamps came from legitimate sources within the Department at Washington and it is most probable that decisions to issue the stamps were made some time ago, yet announcement of the Railroad stamp for May 10th comes with so little time before its issue that dealers who provide a heavy percentage of the First Day Covers are placed in a difficult position in preparing drawings, having cuts made and getting envelopes printed also in getting their advertising copy before the collectors who buy the covers.

The announcement broke at a time that caught the last week issue of every paper without any knowledge of the event except for a news note in the Western Stamp Collector and a full and complete story in this publication. Linn's Weekly Stamp News was the only paper of last week that carried any dealer advertising on these new covers and that was only handled by putting on the pressure and loading our columns to the limit. Practically all of the copy we carried was either late copy, after our usual deadline or copy obtained by unusual methods.

The first copy at hand came from the Washington Stamp Exchange who asked for front page space. Next came a long distance telephone call from the Cachet-Craft Cover service, we took their copy over the telephone and wrote the advertisement in our office. Copy from Walter Poppenberger of Akron was also taken by long distance telephone. The big Fidelity copy came by mail, was late, but by the cooperation of our printers we made the last issue with this copy. Thus Linn's Weekly was the first to carry the news and the advertising to thousands of collectors all over the country.

That Washington sources of information and misinformation might well be revamped with more consideration for the collecting public is well demonstrated by a Washington news item by William Stuart in the March 29 issue of W. S. C. wherein under big headlines, Mr. Stuart states that the only new stamps under consideration are certain stamps depicting the activity of our armed forces in far flung battle fronts. The headlines of this article state "Another Flag Stamp Series Improbable."

Surely such reports as this are ridiculous and show how gullible some correspondents must be when they send out copy which is refuted by Department Announcements a couple weeks later.

It is high time that correspondents who are so misled by Department announcements such as the above, should insist on a square deal. No information is far more desirable than misinformation.

Altho not so announced by the

Historic Constellation Cover



Cover flown from west to east coast in less than seven hours, carries cancel and back stamp that establishes new Transcontinental Air Mail record.

Dept. the advertisement of the Fidelity Stamp Company in last weeks issue indicates that the new Flag Series will be printed by the American Bank Note Company and that the stamps will probably be issued in June. Probably of the same pattern as the previous flag issues.

S. P. A. Golden Jubilee And Plans For Chipex 1944, Well Underway

Specialist societies will be noted by their presence when the 1944 exhibition of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs—Chipex III—is held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, the week-end of August 10 in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

Polonus Philatelic Society—its headquarters in Chicago—will be host to visiting members, and others interested in Poland and its postal history. The Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, with many members in the Chicago area, and its journal editor, Frank Kovarik, a resident of the city, is looking forward to a get-together of its members who will be in attendance.

One of the most outstanding events of the week-end convention—exhibition however, will be the organization in Chicago of a chapter of the France and Colonies Group by Ban Reeve. With about a dozen members in Chicago and vicinity, Mr. Reeves is certain he can organize an active group in the city.

Another outstanding specialist group planning open house during the convention is the Jack Knight Air Mail Society, a local unit of the American Air Mail Society.

Joining with these specialist groups will be members of the Visiting Firemen of Philately, the Footloose Philatelists, the Vultures and the W. W., the national woman's committee.

Exhibition space is still available, according to Alfred Diamond, chairman, Room 205, 58 W. Washington St., Chicago. Bourse spaces are available from Roman Rienowski, at the above address. The program is under the chairmanship of John Bobo 2025 Webster Ave., Chicago.

Tenth Phil. Congress To Be In Philadelphia

Mr. William Edgar, the general chairman of the committee for the Tenth American Philatelic Congress, has announced that it will be held in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1, 2, 3, 1944.

At that time SEPAD will hold their National Exhibition in the same hotel.

—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum.

EXHIBIT AUSTRIAN STAMPS

At the May 11th meeting of the North Hudson Philatelic Society which meets to 428 59th St. in West New York, N. J., Dr. Martin Seligman of the Bronx, N. Y., will display his collection of the stamps of Austria and talk on the same subject. All collectors are invited.

Early N. Z. Shilling Hits 1½ Times Catalog In H. R. Harmer Sale

New Zealand's 1855 shilling stamp—one of those exquisite engravings of the young Queen—comes in yellow green on blue paper. London print, and catalogs \$70. An elegant specimen with four margins and a light cancellation brought \$107.50 in the March 28-29 sale of the Grenada-to-Rhodesia section of the British Colonials in the "Connoisseur" collection which H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York, is auctioning.

The sale realized \$16,700, which makes a total to date of \$72,095 for the "Connoisseur" collection, and "the best is yet to come," says Mr. Harmer, who believes the entire series of sales will realize more than \$400,000.

The first part, a collection of Switzerland, brought \$25,870 when H. R. Harmer, Inc., sold it two years ago. The second part—Italian States—went for \$15,585 last October. And the A to G section of the British Colonials brought \$13,940.

In the Grenada-Rhodesia sale, one of the rarest pieces was an unused block of four of the 2p blue "Post Paid" Mauritius from the Hind collection. It brought \$975. Other highlights:

India, Scinde District, 1852 ½a red, on piece, \$235 (catalog \$500); a rare used pair of Ionian Islands 1859 ½p orange, \$67; the Jamaica 1sh inverted center of 1919-21, tied to piece, \$430 (catalog \$800); Kenya & Uganda 1921 script 50r, mint, \$178 (catalog \$350); a 2p blue vertical pair of Mauritius "Post Pairs," including the PEN-0E error, on piece, \$400; a mint £10 Natal, \$580 (catalog \$800); North West Pacific Islands No. 14 mint—with two narrow S's in "Islands"—\$295 (catalog \$400.)

Wants No Credit For Salesmanship

Just how easy it is to get subscriptions to this paper is told in a brief note from a Mr. S. M. Wells who is manager of the Claims Department for one of the large Life and Casualty Insurance Companies of a southern state. Mr. Wells says: "With your acknowledgement of my subscription you enclosed four additional subscription blanks, which I, in turn, have submitted to several other men here in the office who are interested in stamps. Result: four new subscriptions which are enclosed herewith together with a dollar bill in payment for the same. Your paper is worth several times the amount you charge for it, so don't give me any credit for being a good salesman."

Which proves that you need only show the paper to a friend collector to get his subscription for us and this letter proves further, the high quality of those who do take this paper, men high in various positions in the business world. Men who are splendid prospects for the sale of good stamps.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in Linn's.

Constellation Flight, Los Angeles To Washington, Makes Air Mail History With Appropriate Covers

As so often happens, historic events of interest to collectors are unheralded and carried out without due announcement and without regard to Philatelic Interest.

This seems to have been the case to a certain extent with the flight of the giant transport plane Constellation which is referred to in the Airmail Column of Mr. Goldsticker in this issue of the weekly. Read the last item in his column for further information in which Mr. Goldsticker mourns the fact that covers were not carried and that no arrangements had been made for collector covers. To a certain extent Mr. Goldsticker is right in that there was not the usual

Pan American Union A Latin American Philatelic Agency

A further step has been taken in the parade of the Latin American nations establishing a direct contact between the millions of stamp collectors in this country and the sources of stamp supplies in the southlands. Since European importations of stamps for collectors have ceased and difficulties involved in obtaining supplies from other countries have increased due to war conditions, requests for new mint issues from the philatelic section of the Pan American Union have increased substantially.

GUATEMALA has just sealed an agreement made a short time ago by furnishing the Pan American Union with an allotment of two recent special postal issues, a 15c stamp commemorating the founding of the city of Antigua 400 years ago, and a 5c stamp showing a portrait of the poet Rafael Maria Landivar. Forthcoming postal issues will likewise be available at face through the philatelic section of the union.

PANAMA has concluded a similar agreement with regard to new postal issues but no stamps have as yet been received from that country. It is not certain just when or what individual issues will be received in the first allotment. Announcement of their character and value, will be made as soon as they are received.

Arrangements with COLOMBIA have recently been expanded so that shortly the Colombian Air Mail Stamps issued by Avianca, the Air Transport Company, will be added to the union's list of available postal issues.

Although arrangements were concluded with the republic of EL SALVADOR six months ago with the expectation that the first allotment of stamps would be supplied shortly thereafter, none have thus far been received. If and when they are added to the stock of the Philatelic section further announcement will be made.

A full list of stamps and philatelic publications available at the philatelic section of the Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C., may be obtained on request accompanied with return postage.

DEATH OF A. H. MURCHISON

Along with an auction catalog for a late May sale comes an announcement of the death of A. H. Murchison of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Murchison had been in ill health for sometime, a heart attack had worried him and he took his own life. The scheduled sales will be held and as for the future of the business conducted by him, we have no information.

Advance notice and solicitation of first flight covers from collectors. This is a matter that will be much regretted and in so far as collectors are concerned, the mass of them who got no cover will wish that none had been carried for covers were carried as is proven by the one in our hands.

It is evident that persons recognizing the future value and interest of a cover carried on this flight did have covers on the plane. Whether they were covers carried in the usual manner as U. S. Mail or whether there was some smart collector who was in touch with the right parties and had some covers canceled at Los Angeles at the right moment, had the friend on the plane carry them to Washington and turn them in for backstamp and forwarding is another question but the cover we have has every necessary earmark of legitimacy and no matter by what means it made the trip it can never be denied as a cover flown on this plane for in no other manner could it bear the markings as it does bear.

The face of the cover has a lovely cachet, a large oval about the size of a large egg in the upper left corner. The lines of this oval are broken at the top and between the ends of the lines are the initials "TWA." Immediately below is the word "Constellation" in large heavy script and below that word "INAUGURAL FLIGHT" in capital letters. Below that line is a picture of the plane and below the plane, "LOS ANGELES-WASHINGTON / April 1944."

The cover bears the new 8c airmail stamp and the cancellation on the stamp is the usual circle and the killer with the letters "AMS" between the killer bars. The circle has the words "LOS ANGELES, CALIF." around the inner top of the circle and at the bottom "A. M. F." The important part however is the date which is "12 AM/APR 17/1944" in three lines in the center. Then comes the backstamp on the back of the cover.

This cover was addressed the office of the Weekly at Columbus, Ohio. The backstamp is at Washington, D. C. and is of the

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The first flight of Continental Airlines extension of AM-29 from El Paso, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, which I mentioned several times lately has been temporarily postponed and is now expected to take place on or about May 1st. The flight was originally expected to take place on April 15th., but delay in the army's approval of the route has caused it to be delayed until May 1st. This means that collectors in the Texas area may still be able to cover the flight if they get their covers right out.

The first flight of AM-63 (Los Angeles-San Francisco nonstop) is tentatively set for May 1st also. Are your covers out?

As I mentioned briefly last week, effective April 10th, Braniff Airways AM-50 was extended over the Rio Grande River from Laredo, Texas, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. I am now able to give you a few facts about this flight. There was no cachets on the covers carried on the inaugural flight from either San Antonio or Laredo into Mexico. Covers from San Antonio are cancelled at 10-AM and from Laredo at 11-AM. All covers carried into Mexico received a backstamp "NUEVO LAREDO, TAM. CORREO AEREO 10 ABR 44 - 1.00" or in other words, a receiving backstamp of 1-PM. I have no idea of how many covers were carried.

In the other direction (Mexico into the U. S.), I can't give you any information about it. I purchased mint Mexican stamps at a local dealer and applied them to my covers before sending them down to Mexico; only to have the U. S. Censors return them to me because of the regulations prohibiting the sending of postage stamps outside of this country. I did not think it would apply to covers such as these, but looks like it does.

If any readers have any covers from Nuevo Laredo that are backstamped at either Laredo or San Antonio, I'd appreciate their sending them to me for my inspection. Please let me know if they are for sale and if so, the price. I need about 15 sets for Servicemen. Can you help me out?

The Indianapolis, Indiana, Airport was rededicated on Wednesday, 29th. There was no cachet applied to covers; although most of them had only 6c postage on them and consequently came through 2c due. But, this certainly can't be considered a cachet.

Covers are cancelled at various times throughout the day, and some covers are known to have been cancelled on March 21st or March 28th. However, from the information I have, March 29th is the proper date.

If any readers have any information about any cachets or other special markings applied to covers on this event, will they please let me know about it as soon as possible (send the covers for my inspection if you can.) This information is needed by the Airport Dedication Committees of the American Airmail Society, and the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club.

Just before writing this column, I noticed an interesting article in tonight's newspapers (April 17) about the Lockheed Constellation Airliner making a non-stop flight from Los Angeles (Burbank) Calif. to Washington, D. C. in 7 hours; thereby setting a new transcontinental record for transport planes. This plane was flown under the auspices of T. W. A. and after the flight was turned over to the Army Air Transport Command. This flight was piloted by Jack Frye, President of T. W. A. and Howard Hughes. Unfortunately, no mail was carried. Covers from this flight would have been historical pieces in time.

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to come and it is too bad that none were carried.

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PENCIL PENMEN

It's been called to my attention that some of the members have been addressing their covers in pencil. Don't do it for it's not only discourteous but it detracts from the appearance of the cover. It isn't possible for everyone to have a typewriter available but I don't believe there is any shortage developed in pens and ink. Never mail a cover in a condition that you would not want to receive yourself. Simple enough?

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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RESIGNATION

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CONSTELLATION FLIGHT MAKES AIR-MAIL HISTORY

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usual circle with the killer bars and the number "1" in the killer bars. The circle has "WASHINGTON, D. C." around the top and at bottom "NATIONAL AIRPORT STATION" in the center is the date "APR 17/12 PM/1944."

Note that there is just 12 hours between the cancellation of the cover and the backstamp. By no other means could the cover have made its trip as it did and gather the postal markings as shown. It was then forwarded to Columbus, Ohio and shows the Columbus Backstamp dated April 18, 12 P. M. as the receiving stamp and then another date of April 18, 2 PM which probably indicates the hour of dispatch from Columbus to Sidney, Ohio, April 19th.

Thus comes another historic air mail cover which will make hundreds of collectors sorry that events such as this are not open to the collector as well as to a favored few.

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1/2 in a deep buff shade was
released in February.

—Stamp Collecting
CHINA—Provisional Postage. Six
new Provisionals have been re-
ceived:

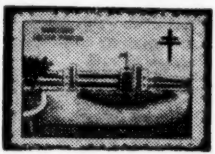
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olive brown (No. 401.) Dr. Sun
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—Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Semi-
postal. A 1c value was issued on
April 1st and will remain on
sale until April 30th. Proceeds
are to benefit the National Tu-
berculosis board. Use is obliga-



tory on all correspondence.
Stamp is blue and has a red
cross in upper right hand cor-
ner.

—N. Y. Sun
LEEWARD ISLANDS—Postage.
Four new War Printings appar-
ently show little change from
the original issue. All are perf.
14 as before, and since three of
the stamps are on colored paper,
we cannot be very sure of
shade variations. The values are
1 1/2p copper brown, 2sh violet
& ultramarine on blue, 5sh
green & red on yellow, King
George VI type A7, and 10sh
red & green on emerald type
A8.

—Serebrakian
NYASALAND—War Printings.
The Crown Agents have just re-
leased the following values, de-
scribed as Recent Printings, viz:
1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d.,
1s., 5s. The 5s. is a De La Rue
production, and the other val-
ues are by Waterlow & Sons.
The shade difference in all val-
ues up to the 9d. is slight, in-
clined to be a trifle deeper or
brighter, and may be due to the
thinner white paper. There is a
small perforation difference
however in these values, which
are now 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 as against
12 1/2 all around, which will
help. The 1s. perforation re-
mains at 12 1/2 as before, but
the reddish orange has changed
to orange and should not be dif-
ficult to separate. The five shil-
ling (De La Rue) is perforated
14 as before but the paper is
thinner and more transparent,
also paler on the surface.

—Stamp Collecting
SIERRA LEONE—Postage. Three
War Printings on white paper
are the now familiar view of
of Freetown and Freetown Har-
bor type A25. The values are
1p reddish lake & black, 3p ul-
tramarine & black, 1sh olive
green & black. The stamps are
perf. 12 as heretofore.

—Serebrakian
SWITZERLAND—Overprints. A
rather lengthy series of over-
prints for both the International
Labor Office (Bureau Internat-
ional du Travail) and the League
of Nations (Societe des
Nations.) From Stolow has
come a listing of these latest
issues. For the League the
"Landscape" issue was over-
printed in the following de-
nominations: 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,
30, 35 and 40 Rp. The "Histori-
cal Motif" set of 1941 was over-

printed similarly, on the 50, 60,
70, 80 and 90 Rp. and the 1Fr.
1Fr. 20, 1Fr. 50 and 2 Fr. The
"Symbolic" designs of 1938
were overprinted, specifically
the 3Fr., 5Fr., and 10Fr. For
the Bureau the same values of
the "Landscape" set were over-
printed along with the 50, 60, 70
and 80 Rp. "Helvetia Seated,"
1Fr. 20, 1Fr. 50 and 2Fr. "Coat
of Arms," 3Fr., 5Fr. and 10Fr.
"Symbolic" issues. These same
stamps were effected with the
old "SdN. Bureau, Internation-
al du Travail" overprinting, as
a sort of overprinted overprint.

—N. Y. Sun
URUGUAY—Postage. A new
Postage value is the 20c deep
rose, small Artigas type A25
lithographed with "Imprenta
Nacional" in the lower margin.
—Mr. Kurt Weishaupt

BOOK REVIEW

THE STAMP SPECIALIST—
MAROON BOOK—This latest ed-
ition dated March 15th is of the
same pattern as previous issues,
lavishly illustrated and with nine
different articles by capable au-
thors. Those who have obtained
previous issues of these books
well know what to expect and
they are of interest provided you
are interested in the material that
is within their pages. The books
are designed and written for the
specialists and for those who are
interested in the items covered,
the books will prove of much val-
ue.

They make fascinating reading
and are educating to the collector
who will never hope to obtain
material of the type covered in
the various volumes, for they pro-
vide a wide background of ultra
philatelic information.

The current number however
contains an article by Ed Rich-
ardson on Victorian Canada. This
is a very fine study of the Can-
adian stamps of the Queen Vic-
toria period and to any student
interested in the stamps of Can-
ada, the price of the book is well
spent for this article alone.

Other articles by such writers
as August Dietz, Col Hans Lager-
loef, L. G. Brookman, Van Dyck
McBride and others will find fa-
vor with those interested in the
items discussed. This series of
books makes an excellent addition
to any philatelic library. [The
price of the book is \$1.50 or a sub-
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be taken for \$5.00 from the pub-
lisher, H. L. Lindquist, 2 West
46th Street, New York, N. Y.]

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FULLY DISCOVERED? This
booklet by Albert F. Kunze, Chief
of the Philatelic Section of the
Pan American Union at Wash-
ington, D. C. is but of a few pages
yet of the most interesting and
fascinating material to stamp col-
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ALMOST SWAMPED

The heavy demand for space in our issue of last week almost swamped the paper with splendid offers for active collectors and the front page was almost washed up by dealers who know the value of such space. We often wonder if we would print a paper with nothing but a front page if we could not please everyone of the dealers in that manner. This space is premium space yet its value is evident by the frequent demands for large copy. We were the first publication to carry the advertised offers for the new covers and the complete Postoffice Department announcement, just another stroke of good fortune, coupled with proper handling both in our office and by our printers. It is now evident that collectors can expect many new stamps in this present year. Already speculation is rife as to what, if any other countries may be included in the Asiatic Series. Certainly the Dutch East Indies and Australia should be recognized in this group and if no single British Colony is given a stamp, there might well be one for the British Colonies of the Pacific.

Geo. W. Linn

well be one for the British Colonies of the Pacific.

PATRIOTIC COVERS MAKE BIG BUSINESS

There is no disputing the fact that the biggest Patriotic Cover Business America has ever seen is the business being done by the producer of the Gimbel Patriotics. Mr. Jacques Minkus Manager of the big Gimbel Stamp Department is the man behind this promotion and sales of the three series of 56 different covers have already run into many millions of envelopes.

Mr. Minkus is now laying plans for the further sale of these covers all over America and through a small classified advertisement in the Patriotic Cover section of our Classified page he is soliciting salesmen who can place the covers in their communities. We understand that he has some proposals that might be interesting either to small dealers in all parts of the country or to any interested collector who can handle the material. Large announcements for these covers are scheduled for early appearance in our columns.

Without confirmation from Mr. Minkus we anticipate a fine new series at a not too distant date.

TRIANGLE STAMPS ON COVER

My thanks to Mr. H. H. Lehman of Santa Barbara, Calif. and to Mr. W. Hoerbinger of New York for covers bearing triangle stamps. In both instances the covers are offered with the compliments of the senders but I much prefer to offer something in return and am willing to buy so long as the prices are fair. I am attempting to make a collection of Triangle stamps and am looking especially for used copies on cover either alone or with other stamps. I will be glad to have anyone who has such covers submit them with price or for exchange. I am especially interested in obtaining singles, pairs, blocks or covers used and especially want the three Columbian Republic stamps Numbers 59, 60, 61. Anyone having a cover of any of these items please write me.

SPANISH TRANSLATION WANTED

We have a bit of classified advertising copy from a dealer in Venezuela, the copy being written in Spanish on a typewriter. Is there any reader who will volunteer to make a translation for us.

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Remember a few issues back we told you about the old gent who was getting ready to cash in his chips, and took steps to dispose of his stamp collection? Well, we have the follow-up for you now—and it has not appeared in any other magazine, nor will it appear. The collection was bought by a leading downtown stamp firm with a minimum of hubbub. The amount involved makes it probably the largest collection of the year, but for reasons best known to themselves, the collection will be quietly placed in their own stock and offered without being advertised.

There were over one hundred blocks each of the 1909 imperfs, while the 1908 imperfs had a dozen or so sets of center lines. The scarce #315, 5c Lincoln imperf numbered not only a nice quantity of plain blocks, but corner blocks and positions as well. Columbians and Omahas were complete in blocks, while the dollar values of 1894, 1895, 1902, 1908 and later issues were in superb blocks in quantities, with both types set on the 1894-5's.

Proofs were just about complete, with the 1869 inverts in blocks, the rare States, etc. The collection was not housed in an album, but was in stock books and on approval cards, and some idea of the extent of the United States can be obtained when one learns that the entire USA part of the lot which ran into the high five figures could be neatly packaged to be carried under one arm.

The British Colonials were in albums, and were just about complete mint from 1890 on, with a wonderful array prior to that date. Page after page of a dozen or so albums were absolutely complete, superb mint, to the Pound values and higher. There was also a foreign collection of the world which all by itself would be the envy of many of our finest dealers. In United States sheets there were quantities of just about everything from 1909 on, with Pan-Pacific complete, a pile of Victory's, ten or so sets of Pilgrims, Wallons, Lexingtons each, and a stack of White Plains sheets that reminded us of the days in 1926 when they were being sold at face at the Exhibition.

Yes, there are stamps on the market—if one knows where to find them. I'm sorry that my informant has asked me to mention no names on this particular transaction, so kindly do not ask.

At the Collectors Club last week, an incident worth repeating occurred. Likable Thomas Morris, well known proof and essay collector, is the son of one of this country's premier stamp engravers. Many of our early stamps were done by his father when he worked for the various Bank Note Companies, and most of these early original sketches now grace his collection. He knew that his father had done the 2c Bank Note, but he had never found the sketches and early essays for this particular item among his father's effects, and he has devoted countless time to searching for them.

At this particular meeting Karl Burroughs from Boston showed his essays and proofs on the USA

consin have pledged their attendance in a body. Despite restrictions caused by war a large attendance is expected. Every detail is being worked out and as plans are made they will appear in this paper. Looks like the midwest will be a hot bed of Stamp conventions this August.

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO CHARLES RALPH CADMAN

Collectors of northeastern Ohio will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Ralph Cadman of Toronto, Ohio. Mr. Cadman was a frequent visitor at all stamp shows in that part of the state. A heart attack on Sunday April 16, as he was preparing to attend church was fatal. Mr. Cadman was 46 years of age and had been active in political and business affairs both in Toronto and at Steubenville.

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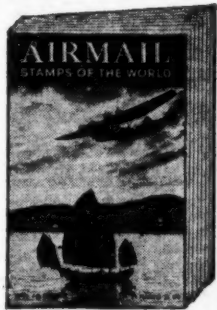
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 An exhibit of about 20 frames will be shown on Friday May 12th from 4 p. m. until the late evening, following dinner there will be a birthday celebration and party with a bingo game and a special surprise event.
 Sunday May 14th the doors open at 10 a. m. with the 35 exhibit show of about 80 or more frames, a bourse, and a genial get-together. At 2 p. m. the club will be host to the quarterly meeting of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, with discussion of philately in Northern California. The festivities and the show close at 10 p. m.
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THE TIGRIS RIVER
 Today we will deal with the location of the beginning of the world. The Garden of Eden is often referred by most of us as the place where the world first began, but how many know the actual location? The Bible tells us "And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed" Gen. 2:8.
 The most probable location our historians found that the Garden of Eden was near the border of southern Syria and north of Trans-Jordan between the rivers



Tigris and Euphrates. The Tigris flows west of Syria south through Iraq and enters into the Persian Gulf. Iraq issued a stamp Scott A2 number 2 of the countries issue and the value of one Anna. This stamp is very cheap and easily obtained. It shows a scene of the Tigris and will be appropriate for the album page of the Garden of Eden.

In order that the collector may make up an interesting page, he should refer to the Bible often. It would be a good idea to buy one if none is handy. They can be bought very cheap, and no home should be without one. Not only would this Bible be had for reference, it also should be good reading.
 Next in order is to draw a map of the countries surrounding Syria, separate each country with a border, and now locate the spot where the world first began. West of this spot, draw a line in the direction the Tigris flows, we then have completed the location of the Tigris river and with the stamp located near it, we have one side of the page complete.
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Oldest Sheet Of U. S. Stamps Shown First Time At M. S. C. Show

The annual exhibition of the Michigan stamp club held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, April 15, 16 made Philatelic history by bringing for display for the first time, the oldest known sheet of United States Postage stamps, a full sheet of the 1c blue imperforate of 1851 from plate 1. This is the only known full sheet of this 1c stamp which is the oldest complete sheet known of regular U. S. stamps. This is Philatelic History worth recording and we are pleased to print the list of awards for this show as supplied by Mrs. Albert Butzen, chairman of publicity for the show.

The Grand Award for the best in the Show was the Dr. Warren L. Babcock Cup, presented by Mr.

Fred R. Schmalzriedt, was won by Mr. J. G. Fleckenstein of Ionia, Mich., for his marvelous Collection of U. S. 1c stamps of 1851-57 issues, plated and in complete sheets. The 1c imperforate sheet, plate #1, is the oldest and rarest sheet of United States stamps known at the present time. It is also the first time this sheet has ever been exhibited anywhere.

The first award, The Michigan Stamp Club Cup, went to Mr. Donald MacGregor for his exhibit of the United States Registered Mail Covers from the inauguration of this branch of the Postal Service until to-day.

The second award, The Blue Ribbon, was awarded to Mr. Maurice F. Cole of Ferndale, Mich., for showing his famous, so called Black Jacks of 1861-63, on and off covers.

The third award, The Red Ribbon, went to Mr. Wm. Morgan of Haddonfield, N. J. for the showing of Chinese stamps, beautifully illustrated and written up.

The fourth award, Gold Ribbon, was won by Mr. Orian Green also of Ferndale, Mich., for his exhibition of Belgium Congo.

Mr. Fred M. Wert showed part of his Presidential Franks which were entered non-competitive.

Others in the show and close runners up were Mr. Elmer Brion

of Haddonfield, N. J. with his Liberias; Mr. Eugene Francis- EK-KO Radio Confirmation stamps; Mrs. Iva Donaldson-War Covers; Mr. Peter Lazos—Stamps of Greece; Mr. F. Cochran-War Covers; and Mr. Gordon A. Shaw Naval Covers.

Winners of \$25.00 War Bonds were Mr. Alex M. Livingstone of Detroit and Mr. E. W. Harlan of Chicago, Ill.

The Judges were: Mr. Fred R. Schmalzriedt, Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mr. Alex M. Livingstone.

Teller: Mr. Horace F. Hartwell, Exhibition Chairman, Mr. Karl Koslawski.

List Of Unissued Plate Numbers Have Two Errors

Referring to the list of Plate Numbers prepared but not issued as published in our issue of April 6, Mr. Edgar C. Hanford calls our attention to two errors in the list.

One of these errors is due to careless copying on our part since we printed the list of issued numbers of the Harding Rotary printed stamp rather than the list of plates that were prepared and not issued.

We want to correct this listing by stating that the following plates for the Harding Rotary stamp were issued, Numbers 15-866, 67, 14900, 01, 14938, 39, 14995, 96.

The following plates were prepared but not printed from. Numbers 15001, 02, 15013, 14.

Besides our own error in the above listing, Mr. Hanford calls our attention to other errors in the list and these other errors are on the Post Office Department, since their list of plates for the flat plate Harding stamp includes number 15202 as having been prepared for this stamp and not issued. Mr. Hanford states that this number was used on a 10c stamp of the 1922 issue.

FOR SALE

My Duplicate Patriotics

I have hundreds of duplicate Patriotic covers accumulated in preparing the Patriotic Cover Catalogue and also from our daily mail. I must get rid of these as they are taking up a heap of room and time to keep them in shape. I want to share them with other collectors and offer at very low prices for quantity lots. If you can use a larger variety than is offered write me and state your wishes. I might arrange to pick out for you one of every different one I have. For quick sale I offer the following large lots.

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The method of listing is new and something that has not previously been used in listing covers. The method might well be applied to other lists of covers in order to catalogue them in a manner that would make it possible to identify them without the expense of illustration.

The present book lists all covers known to the publisher up to October 1, 1943. Plans are now being made to publish a supplementary list in this paper which will bring the covers since that date in their proper listing.

If you collect Patriotic Covers of this war you can not do without the catalogue. The edition is more than half sold, but 800 copies were printed and when those are gone there will be no more available. Order your copy now.

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Allied Military Issue Surcharge On Italian Stamps, Limited Issue

From Russell H. Godard of Po-catello, Idaho comes some information which he has direct from correspondents in Italy that should be of interest in our readers.

This news has to do with the Italian stamps which were surcharged and used in Italy. Illustrations of one of these stamps is shown herewith.



The stamps overprinted are Scott 217, 220, 221. The remainder of the information might best be quoted direct from Mr. Godard's letter.

From what he calls a "professional collector who had a shop in town" my brother writes that the following quantities were printed: 20 centimes, 400,000; 35 centimes, 70,000; 50 centimes, about one million. He further states that these were sold only in civilian postoffices, with the 35 centimes being on sale only two days at one postoffice. Also, "AMP is not now being used in most postoffices. I visited one of the largest and could not get them. Apparently they are going out of use, being supplanted by regular Italian postage. These three denominations are the only three put out by AMG. They are the complete series." Hence it appears that the remainder of this 1929 Italian set has not been overprinted, nor will others be overprinted.

He was told that the box of

four were "first day covers" although they are not on envelopes. The blocks have original gum, but a first day cancellation has been applied to each block. Perhaps "first day - cancellation" would be a better term, inasmuch as the stamps have not been used for postage.

Judging from the prices he paid, the 35 centimes appears to be a scarce item, with the 50 centimes being the most common.

That's the dope as he sent it to me from "somewhere in Italy."

P. O. Dept. Must Not Let Red Cross Down

The recommendation of the governing board of the Pan American Union, composed of the ranking diplomats of the American Republics, that all of the member governments of the Union pay postal tribute to the International Red Cross for its outstanding services during the present war emergency, has al-

ready been acted on affirmatively by two governments, namely Colombia and Nicaragua. It is expected that their stamps will be issued later in the year and that other governments will follow their example. Mr. Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, has urged Postmaster General Walker to authorize an International Red Cross stamp for the United States. Mr. Walker has indicated that new U. S. issues are being restricted to subjects of popular appeal associated

with the present emergency and that the Red Cross stamp is receiving consideration.

Our country can not refuse this new stamp for an organization for which the American Public has just donated many millions of dollars. Why the "consideration" it is a MUST issue for America and an immediate announcement will do much to propagandize the stamp and make it the best seller of the year. Give the dealers a break and let's prepare for this stamp in a big way.

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1	17.50	33B	.40	68	1.00	100*	.06	125	.02	149	.20	187	.09	229	.01	257	.25	Q14*	.40	I3	.01	O2	.30
2	.30	34	.45	69	1.00	101	.06	125*	.02	149*	.20	187*	.09	229	.01	257*	.25	Q14*	.40	I4	.01	O3	.30
3	.75	35	1.10	70	.01	102	.01	126	.20	150	.25	188	.09	232	.01	259	.01	J1	.07	I5	.01	O6*	.30
4	.12	36	.05	71	.01	102A	.03	127	.01	150*	.25	190	.09	233	.08	260	.01	J2	.06	M1	.05	O8	.30
5	1.60	40	.02	72	.01	103	.01	127*	.05	150*	.25	190*	.09	233*	.08	263	.01	J3	.06	M2	.05	O9	.30
6	5.00	41	.02	73	.01	103*	.15	128	.01	151*	.25	192	.01	233*	.50	264	.01	J4	.06	M3	.05	O10	.30
7	.08	42	.01	74	.01	104	.01	128*	.07	152*	1.00	194	.01	235	.01	264	.02	J5	.18	P2	.08	O12	.40
8	2.00	42A	.02	74*	.15	105	.01	129	.01	153*	1.00	194	.01	235*	.01	264	.02	J6	.18	P3	.08	O13	.40
9	.20	43	.01	75	.01	106	.01	129*	.05	153	.30	195	.01	235*	.01	264	.02	J7	.18	P4	.08	O14	.40
10	.50	44A	.02	76	.10	107	.02	130	.30	154	.30	196	.01	236	.01	264	.02	J8	.18	P5	.08	O15	.40
11	1.35	45	.01	77	.04	108	.01	130*	2.10	154*	.30	196*	.18	237	.01	264	.02	J9	.18	P6	.08	O16	.40
12	.08	46	.02	78	.04	110	.35	131	.50	156	.50	197	.01	238	.01	264	.02	J10	.18	P7	.08	O17	.40
13	2.25	47	.02	81	.50	110*	.35	131*	4.00	157	.50	197*	.01	238*	.01	264	.02	J11	.18	P8	.08	O18	.40
14	2.25	48	.01	82	1.75	111	.01	132	.01	158	.01	200	.01	238A*	.10	264	.02	J12	.18	P9	.08	O19	.40
15	2.25	49	.05	85	.01	112	.01	133	.03	159	.01	211	.08	239	.01	264	.02	J13	.18	P10	.08	O20	.40
16	1.50	51	.15	86	.01	113	.01	134	.30	160	.03	212	.12	240	.02	264	.02	J14	.18	P11	.08	O21	.40
17	.08	52	.12	87	.01	113*	.18	135	2.25	161	.02	213	.12	240*	.02	264	.02	J15	.18	P12	.08	O22	.40
18	1.00	52A	.16	88	.01	114	.01	136	2.25	162	.04	214	.01	241	.01	264	.02	J16	.18	P13	.08	O23	.40
19	2.75	53	.02	89	.01	115	.01	136*	2.25	163	.05	216	.03	242	.09	264	.02	J17	.18	P14	.08	O24	.40
20	.05	54	.02	89*	.05	115*	.25	137	2.25	163	.05	216	.03	242	.09	264	.02	J18	.18	P15	.08	O25	.40
21	.02	55	.04	90	.01	116	.01	137*	2.25	163	.05	216	.03	242	.09	264	.02	J19	.18	P16	.08	O26	.40
22	.05	56	.06	91	.01	117	.02	142	.25	164	.04	217	.01	245	.03	264	.02	J20	.18	P17	.08	O27	.40
23	1.10	57	.01	92	.02	118	.01	142*	.30	165	.04	218	.02	246	.01	264	.02	J21	.18	P18	.08	O28	.40
24	.02	58	.01	93	.02	119	.01	143	.20	166	.04	219	.02	247	.01	264	.02	J22	.18	P19	.08	O29	.40
25	.03	59	.01	93*	.10	119*	.28	143*	.30	167	.04	220	.01	248	.01	264	.02	J23	.18	P20	.08	O30	.40
26	.10	60	.01	94	.01	120	.06	144	.25	168	.05	221	.01	249	.01	264	.02	J24	.18	P21	.08	O31	.40
27	.03	61	.01	95	.01	121	.01	144*	.30	169	.05	222	.01	250	.03	264	.02	J25	.18	P22	.08	O32	.40
28	.10	62	.01	96	.02	122	.01	145	.15	170	.05	223	.01	251	.02	264	.02	J26	.18	P23	.08	O33	.40
29	.35	63	.01	97	.01	122A	.03	145*	.18	171	.05	224	.01	252	.01	264	.02	J27	.18	P24	.08	O34	.40
30	.40	64	.01	97*	.04	123	.03	146	.20	172	.05	225	.02	253	.04	264	.02	J28	.18	P25	.08	O35	.40
31	.55	65	.01	98	.01	123*	.50	146*	.25	173	.05	226	.02	254	.01	264	.02	J29	.18	P26	.08	O36	.40
32	2.00	66	.01	99	.04	124	.01	147	.15	174	.05	227	.02	255	.01	264	.02	J30	.18	P27	.08	O37	.40
33	.40	67	.04	100	.01	124*	.30	148	.15	175	.05	228	.02	256	.03	264	.02	J31	.18	P28	.08	O38	.40

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10	.13	43	.28	79	.04	98	1.90	125	.10	163	.90	193	.02	222A	.09	O20*	.06	O44	.04	71/85*	.30
11	.07	43*	.28	80	.06	100	1.90	125	.10	164	.90	194	.02	222B*	.13	O21*	.06	O45	.04	144/148*	.30
12	.05	44	.40	81	.12	101	.03	127	.05	165	5.00	196	.03	223*	.03	O22*	.06	O46	.04	152/166*	.30
13	.05	44*	.40	82	.18	102	.02	128	.05	166	5.00	196	.03	223*	.03	O23*	.06	O47	.04	195/198*	.30
14	1.00	44A	.80	83	.40	103	.18	130	.18	170	.01	203	.03	225*	1.35	O24*	.06	O48	.04	198/201*	.30
15	.15	44B	2.00	84	.75	108*	.02	132	.10	171	.01	203	.03	225*	.90	O25*	.06	O49	.04	203/208*	.30
16	.05	46	.06	85	1.75	109	.02	133	.10	172	.07	204	.04	230*	.10	O26*	.06	O50	.04	209/211*	.30
17	.04	47	.12	86	.03	111	.03	134	.18	173	.12	206	.08	230	.12	O27*	.06	O51	.04	216/218*	.30
18	.14	50	.07	87	.12	112	.03	137	.15	174	.15	207	.08	C1	.12	O28*	.06	O52*	.04	226/229*	.30
19	.30	54	.06	88	.04	113	.03	138	.20	175	.23	208	.10	C3	.15	O29*	.06	O53*	.04	231/233*	.30
20	.09	58	.25	89	.07	114	.03	139	.04	176	.02	212*	.07	O4	.50	O30*	.06	O54*	.04	236/239*	.30
21	.05	59	.30	89*	.07	115	.03	140	3.00	178	.02	213*	.07	O4	.50	O31*	.06	O55*	.04	240/245*	.30
22	.05	71	.02	90	.07	116	.03	142	3.40	180	.03	214	.10	O3	.15	O32*	.06	O56*	.04	247/250*	.30
23	.03	72	.02	91	.12	117	.03	150	.12	181	.02	217	.01	O10*	.15	O33*	.06	O57*	.04	251/253*	.30
24	.08	73	.02	92	.10	118	.07	152	.10	182	.01	218	.01	O15	.03	O34*	.06	O58*	.04	256/259*	.30
25	.10	74	.02	93	.12	119	.03	153	.10	183	.04	219	.02	O16*	.05	O35	.06	O59	.04	261/264*	.30
26	.08	75	.03	94	.12	120	.04	154	.10	184	.05	220	.02	O17*	.10	O36	.06	O60	.04	266/269*	.30
27	.12	76	.02	95	.10	121	.04	155	.10	185	.05	221	.02	O18	.07	O37	.06	O61	.04	271/274*	.30
28	.12	77	.05	96	.45	122	.07	156	.10	186	.05	222*	.03	O19*	.07	O38	.06	O62	.04	276/279*	.30
29	.22	78	.09	97	.80	124	.06	157	.18	190	.18	222	.04	O19*	.23	O39	.06	O63	.04	281/284*	.30

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1	2.75	22	.08	43	.30	60	1.60	82	.02	99★	.05	124	.01	150	.02	177	.15	O2★	.05	B2	.40	B8	.30
2	2.00	23	.35	44	.02	62	.05	83	.01	100	.01	125	.01	151	.02	178	2.25	O4	.01	B4	.12	B19★	.30
3	1.40	24	.09	45	.12	63	.05	84	.01	101	.01	126	.01	152	.01	179	2.50	O4★	.01	B7	.35		.30
4	.18	25	.02	46	.05	64	8.00	85	.01	102	.01	127	.01	153	.08	180	10.00	O6	.01				.30
5	.85	26	.50	47	.03	68	8.00	86	.01	103	.01	128	.01	154	.01	181	.07	O8★	.04				.30
6	4.00	27	.15	48	.02	68★	8.00	87	.01	104	.01	129	.02	155	.05	182	.06	O9	.03	111/114			.30
7	.12	28	2.00	49	.01	69	.15	88	.01	105	.01	130	.01	156	.01	183	.10	O10	.01	132/135★			.30
8	1.30	29	.35	49★	.08	70	.01	89	.01	106	.01	131	.03	157	.04	184	1.00	O12	.01	136/144★			.30
9	2.00	30	.12	50	.01	71	.01	90	.01	110	.01	132	.04	158	.01	223	1.00	O13	.03	145/143★			.30
10	.30	31	.12	50★	.10	72	.02	91	.01	110★	.01	133	.02	159	.05	228	1.00	O14	.01	154/157★			.30
11	2.00	32	.30	51	.01	73	.15	92	.01	115	.01	135	.05	160	.01	229	1.00	O16	.05	158/161★			.30
13	1.30	33	.75	51★	.15	74	.01	93	.01	116	.01	137	.02	161	.08	235	1.50	O17	.03	177/180★			.30
14	1.40	34	.75	52	.02	75	.01	94	.01	117	.01	140★	.20	165	.02	241	.02	O18	.01	240/245★			.30
15	.30	35	.75	53	.01	76	.01	95	.01	118	.01	142	.12	166	.02	242	.02	O19	.15	B5/8★			.30
16	.30	36	.75	53	.01	76	.01	95	.01	118	.01	144	.08	167	.04	243	.02	O21	.02	B9/10★			.30
16★	.20	37	.06	54	.02	77	.01	95★	.35	119	.01	144	.02	170	.04	244	.01	O24	.03	B11/14★			.30
17	.02	38	.18	55	.02	78	.01	96	.03	120	.01	145	.02	171	.02	245	.01	O25	.03	B11/14★			.30
18	.08	39	.03	56	.05	79	.01	97	.03	121	.01	146	.06	171	.04	246	.01	O26	.03	B11/14★			.30
20	1.75	40	.01	57	.02	80	.01	97★	.15	122	.01	147	.02	173	.10	247	.05	O30	.03	B11/14★			.30
21	.85	41	10.00	58	.10	81	.01	98	.15	123	.01	148	.04	174	.02	248	.02	C1	.10	B11/14★			.30